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# **Summary**

Attentive Elementary / Special Education Teacher with excellent communication and organizational skills. Four years experience teaching students with emotional behavior disorders. Comfortable collaborating with colleagues and paraprofessionals. My 5-year plan includes returning to graduate school and study to become an Applied Behavior Analysis.

# **Experience**

Knights Elementary | Plant City, Florida | Principal Janine Hall

Contact number: 813.757.9333

K-2 EBD Teacher | August 2016-May 2017

Simmons Exceptional Center| Plant City, Florida | Principal Cleto Chazares

Contact number: 813.707.7430

4-5 EBD Teacher | August 2012-June 2016

**Roles and Responsibilities:**

* Conducted small group and individualized instruction based on students’ needs and behaviors.
* Communicated daily with parents / guardians to create a supportive and cohesive learning environment.
* Collaborated with collogues to lesson plan and differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of the students.
* Delegated and supervised paraprofessionals inside the classroom to ensure safety and productivity throughout the school day.
* Tracked student behavior and graphed results.
* Reviewed and revised Individualized Education Plans to meet the current needs of the student.

# **Education**

Kutztown University | Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Elementary & Special Education

December 2012

# **Awards and Acknowledgements**

* Passed all Praxis Series Tests
* Professional Educator’s Certificate for Florida Grades K-6
* Received Highly Effective evaluations 2014-2015.
* Nominated for the Excellence in Action Awards in 2015 by a parent.
* Awarded best new teacher 2014.